

Brief the U.S. Embassy Bern on Swiss News



Project Title	Brief the U.S. Embassy Bern on Swiss News
Project Summary	Monitoring news from Swiss media, you'll prepare a twice-weekly brief for Embassy staff consisting of short summaries of articles related to the U.S.-Swiss relationship, as well as other topics that are of interest to Department of State policymakers and staff.
Country	Switzerland

Project Description

The virtual intern will be primarily responsible for a twice-weekly package of news summaries. Working closely with Embassy staff, the intern will develop a system for identifying and organizing important and relevant news sources, such as newspapers and online platforms, focusing particularly on French- and Italian language media. He/She/They will sift through these sources for mentions of the U.S., the U.S. Embassy in Switzerland, and relevant comments on U.S. foreign policies. Additionally, the intern will conduct media monitoring related to other topics as assigned. The applicant must have French and Italian language reading ability. The applicant will provide paragraph summaries (with their links/references) in English, and must be able to sufficiently read and contextualize Swiss media content.

Required Skills or Interests

Skill(s)
Research
Writing

Additional Information

The U.S. Embassy Bern seeks a motivated, dependable candidate to work independently to understand the Swiss media and political landscape, and report on Swiss media coverage of the U.S., U.S. policies and the U.S. Embassy in Switzerland, with a particular focus on French- and Italian-language media. Specific search topics

will be determined in consultation with the supervisor at Embassy Bern.

Language Requirements

Language	Speaking Proficiency	Reading Proficiency	Importance
French	No practical proficiency	Minimum professional proficiency	Required
Italian	No practical proficiency	Minimum professional proficiency	Required